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Very helpful. Thank you.

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Hi Elizabeth and all,

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Hope this is helpful in your decision making,

Thanks, Regan

From: Newton, Cheryl < Newton. Cheryl@epa.gov > Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:26 AM To: Cisar, Elizabeth < Cisar. Elizabeth@epa.gov >

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Yes, we will take that. I had copied in Regan towards that end. Thanks!

From: Cisar, Elizabeth < Cisar, Elizabeth@epa.gov > Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:16 AM To: Newton, Cheryl < Newton. Cheryl@epa.gov >

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Cheryl:

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If you can get that question to ORD, that would be great.

Thanks.

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Good morning everyone – I was able to have a brief chat with Aaron just now, summarized as follows:

- EGLE will continue to work on the various plans and information that has been requested and will share the pieces/updates as they get them done.
- Aaron understands we will need to discuss the bottled water outline he shared, including the October 8<sup>th</sup> date.
- Aaron described the State's commitment as of today being the provisioning of bottled water until the filters are
  deployed to all residences, which they expect to be completed by/before October 8<sup>th</sup>. Aaron described the
  State's assumption being the filters will work based on everything known. According to Aaron, starting with the

opposite assumption and needing a study to affirm filters are working would indicate bottled water delivery and a filter study should be occurring in all of their ALE areas.

- I shared our interest in working through these issues with EGLE, allowing us to be as aligned as possible in the coming discussions with the petitioners.
- Aaron said he'd share the feedback with Liesl. He observed that going forward we will probably want to have both Liesl/EGLE and Elizabeth H/MI DHHS involved given the different roles.

Let me know if any questions, or if there is additional follow-up desired ahead of our meetings. Thanks

From: Newton, Cheryl

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Thanks Elizabeth- That seems right to me; what jumped out quickly was the October 8 item but we need to take a closer look at everything from our perspective and with greater understanding of the petitioners' views. I'll look for any other feedback overnight and plan on calling Aaron in the morning. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2021, at 6:51 PM, Cisar, Elizabeth < Cisar, Elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

### Cheryl:

Thank you. I've let Radhika know that Liesl can be invited and we will handle that.

In terms of talking to Aaron, my sense is that it is fine to let him know EPA will want to talk more about the October 8 date – among other things.

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Does that make sense?

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Thanks Elizabeth- I'm assuming OW will reach out to Liesl. Given Aaron's email and our chat with ORD this afternoon, I can reach out to Aaron and let him know for sure we will want to have more discussion with EGLE about the October 8 target for stopping bottled water. I would hate for that to undermine what should be a good discussion tomorrow if Liesl can join. That's what I'll do first thing in the am unless anyone has other suggestions/concerns. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2021, at 4:12 PM, Cisar, Elizabeth <Cisar, Elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

I was able to speak with Sylvia Orduño. She is comfortable having Liesl join our meeting with Petitioners tomorrow.

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----Original Appointment----

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